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# **SOUTHEASTERN Law Librarian**

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*Official newsletter of the Southeastern Chapter of A.A.L.L.*

## **1992 SOUTHEASTERN INSTITUTE AND CHAPTER MEETING**

Join us April 9-11, 1992, at beautiful Callaway Gardens Resort in Pine Mountain, Georgia for the 1992 Southeastern Institute and Chapter Meeting. On Thursday, April 9, the institute "Negotiating the Management Maze," sponsored by the Atlanta Law Libraries Association, will feature speaker Maureen Sullivan, an independent consultant who has conducted programs for AALL in the past and who deals with issues of organizational development, staff development, and management of organizational change. Participants will examine the law librarian's unusual role as both a manager and a service professional.

The full Chapter meeting will begin the evening of Thursday, April 9, with a reception at the Sibley Horticultural Center. Programs centering on the theme "Discovering New Worlds" will begin Friday morning and run through mid-afternoon Saturday with plenty of time in between to see the Gardens and surrounding attractions and, of course, to socialize. Tentative program topics include administrative law, current issues in collection development, and the law and bibliography of the European Communities. There will also be time set aside for roundtable sessions on miscellaneous topics. Accommodations and programs will be at the Callaway Gardens Inn and Conference Center.

The Callaway Gardens complex is about an hour southwest of

Atlanta and is famous in the region for the gardens' lush and impeccably maintained natural environment. In addition to the fascinating Horticultural Center, there are many interesting areas, such as the vegetable gardens where Victory Garden South is taped, and the new Butterfly House, a charming creation which should be seen and experienced by every visitor. In addition to the beautiful gardens themselves, golf, biking, and beach activities are available.

Registration packets with full program and local arrangements details (including complete travel information and reservation forms for transportation to Callaway from the Atlanta's Hartsfield Airport) will be mailed by the end of January. Be prepared to register early, for the Inn cannot hold rooms long since that is a peak spring weekend for visitors. And do plan to stay over until Sunday if at all possible, for the Gardens will be at their most beautiful then and will be a wonderful spring getaway.

For further information call:

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## 1992 SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER PROGRAM

### DISCOVERING NEW WORLDS - THE STATE OF LAW LIBRARIANSHIP IN 1992

*Thursday, April 9, 1992*

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration
5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Opening Reception

*Friday, April 10, 1992*

9:00 a.m.-9:40 a.m.	Program A-1: Beyond <u>United States Reports</u> and the <u>Index to Legal Periodicals</u> ; Information Needs in the World of 1992
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9:40 a.m.-9:50 a.m.	Break
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9:50 a.m.-10:40 a.m.	Roundtable Discussions
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Program B-1: Library Procedure Manuals; Creation, Revision, and Effective Use

Program B-2: Coping with Collection Development Decisions in the Face of Budget Reductions

Program B-3: The Hidden Costs of Automation

Program B-4: Current Trends in Teaching Legal Research within a Comprehensive Skills Curriculum

10:40 a.m.-10:50 a.m.	Break
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10:50 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	Program C-1: SEAALL's Historical Legacy: Discovering the Past in AALL's Original Chapter
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12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Luncheon
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2:00 p.m.-2:40 p.m.	Program D-1: The Changing Face of Europe; The European Economic Community in 1992
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Program D-2: Franklin D. Roosevelt and  
the Creation of the Modern Federal  
Bureaucracy

Program D-3: Expectations and Realities;  
Discovering Peace of Mind in the World  
of Automated Technical Services

2:40 p.m.-2:50 p.m.

Break

2:50 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Program E-1: Managing European Economic  
Community Information Resources

Program E-2: Coping with Sophisticated  
Administrative Law Research

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

COSELL Directors' Meeting

COSELL Technical Services Librarians  
meeting

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

**Saturday, April 11, 1992**

9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.

Program F-1: Firm Librarianship in the  
Changing Climate of the 1990's

Program F-2: The State of Prison  
Libraries in 1992; The View from Both  
Sides

9:50 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

Program G-1: Administration of LEXIS and  
WESTLAW costs: The Perspective of  
Firms, Academia, and the Courts

10:50 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Business Meeting

12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:20 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Program H-1: The Changing Landscape of  
the Legal Publishing Industry

2:00 p.m.-2:10 p.m.

Break

2:10 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Program I-1: Current Issues Regarding  
Access to Government Information



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Plans for the Annual Meeting, which is a joint meeting with the Atlanta Chapter, in Callaway Gardens are continuing. Ed Edmonds and the Program Committee are busy finalizing the program. The Atlanta Chapter is presenting the Thursday Institute on "Negotiating the Management Maze." Robin Mills and the Local Arrangements Committee have a preliminary overview of the meeting in this issue of the newsletter. The registration packets will be mailed in January.

The joint meeting with the SWALL Chapter in 1996 may finally become a reality. I have spoken to Barbara Bintliff, the SWALL President, and the meeting will be in the spring in Austin. They also have their annual meeting in the spring. The local arrangements will be chaired by Roy Mersky and Kay Schlueter. The SEAALL chapter would be responsible for the program. This would be the most logical arrangement for the division of responsibilities. Barbara and I estimated that there would be a total of approximately 300 SEAALL and SWALL members in attendance.

And now, the possibility of planning another big meeting! Several years ago AALL voted to rotate the AALL annual meetings around the country. The next rotation to the Southeast will be in 1997. All the Chapter presidents in the Southeast received a letter inviting them to put in a bid for the meeting. The SEAALL Executive Board has voted to put in a bid to host this meeting in Orlando at the Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel, a Sheraton Hotel. The AALL Executive Board will review our

bid along with any other chapter bids from the Southeast at their November board meeting. The SEAALL Executive Board felt that Disney World would be an interesting site and it would certainly be a wonderful place for a family vacation. The Board is also aware that the Orlando area does not have a large law librarian community to handle local arrangements, but we feel confident that our members would actively support any requests for assistance from the local arrangements committee. With the conference planning department of the Walt Disney World Dolphin and AALL's support through the Horizon Conference Corporation, we think that these two groups would also lend considerable support to the local arrangements committee. I will let you know the status of our bid in the next newsletter.

The Chapter has discussed updating its membership directory. The last directory was printed a couple of years ago by William S. Hein and Company at their cost. Pam Williams, who maintains the membership lists for the ballot mailings, is working with the membership information to see if it can be manipulated into a directory format without too many problems. She has already identified some problems and was able to correct them, e.g., various ways members listed their institutions. If the details can be worked out, it might be possible for the Chapter to produce an annual directory. I appreciate the hard work and the time that Pam has already devoted to this project.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Mary J. Cross

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT**

At SEAALL annual meetings members look forward to renewing friendships. In 1992 at Callaway Gardens, long-time members may welcome newer SEAALL members by serving as mentors. The annual meeting pre-registration mailing will include a form to be completed by those who wish to participate in the Mentor/Mentee program during the annual meeting. Prospective mentors and mentees will be matched prior to the meeting so that contact can be made before they arrive at the meeting. The Membership Committee hopes that established SEAALL members will take this opportunity to welcome newer SEAALL members to law librarianship and to the association.

Connie Matzen, Chair

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## **LUCILE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

Members received a mailing from the Scholarship Committee in early October announcing the annual scholarship competition. The mailing included the application forms, scholarship guidelines, and information about the application deadline.

This Scholarship honors the memory of Lucile Elliott, a former Law Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and founding member of the North Carolina Law Librarians which in 1954 became the Southeastern Chapter.

For the second year, a total of \$3,000.00 will be made available to members through the Lucile Elliott Scholarship program. The amounts of the awards granted will be based on need and the actual cost of the activity for which the applicant is seeking assistance.

To ensure that Chapter members will have the broadest possible window of opportunity to secure assistance for activities, including the AALL Mid-Winter Institute in February, the completed applications were due on November 21, 1991. Winners will be notified by December 16, 1991.

Recipients of this award will be asked to report on how their scholarship money was used, and may be asked to write a brief article for the Chapter newsletter describing their experience.



SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER  
AMERICAN ASSN. OF LAW LIBRARIES, INC.  
Financial Statement  
August 1, 1991 - October 31, 1991

OPENING BALANCE		
(initial transfer from Diana Osbaldiston)		3,000.00

ADD INCOME		
Newsletter Advertising	300.00	
Chapter Dues	845.00	
Final transfer from D. Osbaldiston	3,501.28	
Interest earned	<u>6.20</u>	
		<u>4,652.48</u>
Total Income		\$7,652.48

DEDUCT EXPENSES		
New checks	76.27	
New Orleans Hilton (Reception)	2,090.21	
Presidential expenses	48.70	
Newsletter Expenses	18.75	
Preparation of Tax Return	175.00	
Newsletter Mailing	137.82	
AALL Placement Information	25.00	
Scholarship Notice - mailing	149.06	
SEAALL Stationery	143.10	
Postage	7.29	
Service Charge	<u>11.93</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>2,883.13</u>

CLOSING BALANCES		
Cash at Bank		\$4,769.35
Add Certificates of Deposit	4,000.00	
	6,000.00	
		<u>10,000.00</u>
Total		<u>14,769.35</u>

The \$4,000 certificate maturity date is 2/20/92.  
The \$6,000 certificate maturity date is 3/18/92.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Burch, SEAALL Treasurer



## COSELL COLUMN

In addition to the programs that I mentioned in the last newsletter, the COSELL Board has several new projects in the planning stages that you should know about. Let me know what else we can do to make resources go further.

### Fourth Circuit Records and Briefs

The Northern Subgroup is consolidating the records and brief of the Fourth Circuit. The depository library is the University of North Carolina. Lolly Gasaway reports that they have about 200 boxes to date and she hopes to have the material organized by early 1992. Any libraries that have holdings should contact Lolly.

### RLG Conspectus

Last year Bruce Johnson and Cam Riley worked on a collection strengths survey. After reviewing the survey a number of libraries wanted to learn more about evaluating their own collections. In order to help them the Board decided to investigate the possibility of RLG Conspectus Training. At our January meeting in San Antonio Vivian Campbell from Georgetown will meet with us and review what is involved.

### Technical and Public Services Roundtable

Last year's Technical Services Roundtable was such a success that the Board decided to repeat it and expand it. At this year's annual meeting at Callaway Gardens we would like to have

both a Technical Services and a Public Services Roundtable. Please send me the names of individuals I can ask to serve as conveners.

### Pathfinders

Many libraries have produced excellent pathfinders for students and faculty. So that you can see what has already been produced, Pam Burdett is collecting pathfinders. She has a small working collection now and she hopes to have a subject list available shortly. If you have any pathfinders, please send them (hard copy preferred) to her. If you want some ideas or models, contact her and she will send you a copy of what she has.

### Grants and Grants

Watch for a memo from Bill Beintema. He got the check and now he wants to spend the money on fax equipment! He'll be asking you for phone numbers and locations for your new equipment.

Remember the surveys of microform holdings you completed and sent to Jim Heller? Jim and Bruce Johnson will be using that information as the basis for another grant application! This one is for fiche to fiche duplicators. If you didn't return the survey, you still have time! Send it to Jim (and maybe your library will qualify for a duplicator).

Carol A. Roehrenbeck

## COSELL QUIZ II - THE HOLIDAY EDITION!!

For the second round of the COSELL trivia quiz, we will focus on questions concerning the coming holidays. Sharpen your minds and rev up your modems - here we go!!

1. In what federal case did the court spend an inordinate amount of opining time discussing the plot of a classic Christmas movie partially set in a New York department store?

2. What state court opinion concerning wildlife quoted a case (apparently unreported) that itself borrowed from Gene Autry's greatest Christmas song?

3. Find the citation of the case involving one of the great mysteries of the ages: whether hanging mistletoe and holly arrangements were really Christmas tree ornaments or merely Christmas novelty decorations.

4. What case, involving the issue of common carrier liability, stemmed from an accident which occurred when the plaintiff tried to slice a very deep-frozen turkey?

5. EXTRA CREDIT: (This question has nothing to do with the holidays, but I couldn't resist. Correct answer for this will earn 2 extra points.) What movie features the following line: "Only two things really matter in life: demolition pyrotechnics and the Dewey Decimal Code."

The correct answers for the previous quiz are:

1. 466 N.E.2d 138 (cookies, submitted with the brief, crumbled)

2. 251 Cal. Rptr. 393 (theft of cookies, pennies, and cigarettes)

3. 220 S.E. 2d 848 (the fingerprint in the Moon Pie)

4. 448 N.E.2d 157 (restaurant review panning the cheesecake)

5. 105 F.R.D. 315, n.1 (the molasses crinkles recipe)

Remember, the COSELL quiz is a continuous process, with points awarded for each correct answer submitted. The winner will be the one with the most points by the time of the annual meeting. Send your answers to: Sally Waters, Reference Librarian, Stetson Law Library, 1401 61st St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707 (FAX: 1-813-345-8973).

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### FLORIDA

Brian Jenkins, a graduate of St. Thomas Law School, has replaced Loren Gold as an evening librarian at St. Thomas University Law Library.

The St. Thomas Law Library invites guest speaker presentations to the staff and faculty library committee. During the Fall semester speakers were Robyn Blumner, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, on "Civil Liberties of the 90's"; Jay Gutierrez of Southern Bell Telephone Co., whose topic was "Telecommunications of the Future"; and Professor Gary Feinberg, who recently returned from a trip to Russia as a guest of the Union of Soviet Jurors, speaking on "Contemporary Legal Problems of the Soviet Union."

Re Richards-Hughes has replaced Angela Speranza as Librarian at

the Miami law firm of Blackwell and Walker. Angela is now working at Miami-Dade Community College.

### GEORGIA

Nancy P. Johnson, Director of Georgia State University Law Library, co-authored Winning Research Skills with Robert Berring of the University of California-Berkeley and Thomas Woxland of Northern Illinois University. The book is written for first-year law students and presents traditional and electronic research tools in an integrated fashion. Winning Research Skills is available without charge from West Publishing.

### KENTUCKY

Sallie Howard, State Law Librarian, helped arrange a State Government Bar Association meeting, which was held in the Kentucky Department for Archives in Frankfort. Sallie also presented a program on the history of the first state library collection of law books in Kentucky, from its beginning in 1820. She also attended, with 33 circuit judges, a 2-day training session on teaching adults. The information will be used in her presentation of new U.S. Cases to the circuit judges in their January Judicial College. Finally, Sallie was featured in a 4-page article in Kentucky Libraries, a quarterly publication of the Kentucky Library Association.

The University of Louisville Law Library has hired two new staff members: Julie Nuss is the Circulation Assistant and Shelley Burgett has been hired as the Government Documents/Technical



Services Librarian. Shelley received her Library degree from Indiana University in 1976 and has previously worked at the St. Louis University Law Library.

David Ensign, Director of the University of Louisville Law Library, was a panel member at the Kentucky Library Association pre-conference meeting in October. The panel discussed "Copyright Laws and Librarians."

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Connie Matzen reports that Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, of Raleigh, moved into their new offices at 2500 First Union Capitol Center on September 30. Connie's new address is: P.O. Box 2611, Raleigh NC 27602-2611 and her new FAX number is (919) 821-6800. Visitors to Raleigh are invited to stop by.

On October 8, the Raleigh Area Law Librarians Association hosted a meeting at which Professor Laura Gasaway, UNC School of Law, conducted a workshop entitled, "Copyright Law in the Age of Technology." After explaining the philosophy and history of copyright law, Professor Gasaway emphasized copyright's impact on libraries in the for-profit sector. Policy issues and discussion questions pointed out the need for a clear copyright policy in the law firm library.

#### VIRGINIA

Susan L. Trask joined the staff of the Marshall-Wythe Law Library at the College of William and Mary in September, as Reference/Audio Visual Librarian. Sue, a recent graduate of the Marshall-Wythe Law School, holds an MSLS degree from the University of North Carolina.

Prior to attending law school, she was the Systems/Automation Librarian at Old Dominion University in Norfolk.

Sarah K. Wiant, Washington and Lee University Law School, presented a lecture jointly sponsored by the Virginia State Library and Archives, Library Automation Division, and the Virginia Library Association's Interlibrary Loan Forum, October 9, in Charlottesville. The talk was entitled, "Copyright Law and the Librarian: an Update on Copyright Issues."

Richard A. Leiter, Regent University Law School, is co-compiler with Roy M. Mersky, University of Texas, of The Spirit of Law Librarianship: A Reader, published by Fred B. Rothman & Co. Authors of the compilation's essays include Laura Gasaway, University of North Carolina, and Robin Mills, Emory University.

#### NEW SEAALL MEMBERS

Shelley Wood Burgett, Government Documents/Technical Services Librarian, University of Louisville

Meg Collins, Duke University

Marguerite Most, Reference/Instructional Services, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Kathryn Grace, East Northport, NY

Patricia Babe, Reference Librarian, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, Baltimore.

## PLACEMENT

The SEAALL Placement Committee is chaired by Donna Bausch. Should you wish to place an ad in the SEAALL Newsletter, please contact Donna at Regent University Law Library, 1000 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464, (804) 523-7463.

In addition, the Placement Committee maintains a resume file of job seekers. If you'd like to put a resume on file, or review those currently on file, please contact Donna or a member of the Committee.

The AALL Career Hotline is updated weekly in summary form. Full printouts of job listings are available for a \$25 annual subscription fee. Members may request printouts of full job listings free of charge. Nonmembers may request printouts for \$5.00 each.

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environment of significant organizational and technological change. A campus-wide library automation project is underway and will include the law library. Library staff includes four professional librarians and five support staff. The facility houses an agricultural law collection for the National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information (NCALRI). NCALRI staff includes one professional librarian and one technical staff position. Salary is competitive with good benefits. Deadline for initial screening of applications is December 1, 1991. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send a letter of application and resume to Professor J.W. Looney, Chair, Law Library Director Search Committee, Robert A. Leflar Law Center, School of Law, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

#### FLORIDA

Reference Librarian, University of Miami Law Library. JD and MLS required. (Successful, substantial experience working as a Law Librarian may be substituted for one of the degrees). Weekend and evening shifts required. Successful candidate will be hard-working, service-oriented person with top interpersonal and communication skills, and the ability to work well under high pressure. Send resume and names of three references to: Warren Rosmarin, University of Miami Law Library, P.O. Box 248087, Coral Gables, Florida 33124. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Assistant Librarian (Satellite): U.S. Courts Library, Jacksonville, FL. Requirements:

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Head of Technical Services: Nova University Law Library, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Duties: Administers all phases of library technical services operations including acquisitions, cataloging, serials, processing,



filing and binding. Participates in reference services and collection development. Supervises and coordinates the work of a technical services staff of five. Requirements: MLS and relevant law library experience, including acquisitions/serials, administration, and supervision; strong interpersonal and communication skills; JD preferred but not required; salary negotiable. The law library has a volume count of 245,000 volume equivalents, serves a student body of 700 and a faculty of 40. The library currently occupies 29,000 sq. ft. but will move to a new facility within the next year. The library is partially automated and has extensive depository, A/V and computer facilities. The Head of Technical Services reports directly to the Director. There is opportunity for teaching or professional advancement based on applicants' qualifications.

Contact: Professor Carol Roehrenbeck, Nova Law Center, 3100 S. W. 9 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Associate Law Librarian. JD and MLS preferred; knowledge of WESTLAW and LEXIS. Duties: primarily responsible for library's evening operation and selection and management of the government documents collection. Also assists the Librarian in policymaking, personnel management and collection development. Will teach legal research and writing in the evening program and provide general reference service during some weekends. Available: July 1, 1992. Salary: Competitive. Deadline for applications: January 31, 1992. Contact:

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## NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER AND LAW FIRM SETTLE PHOTOCOPYING SUIT

A newsletter publisher and a major Washington law firm have settled a copyright infringement case the publisher brought to challenge repeated, cover-to-cover photocopying, it was announced on October 22. The two companies also agreed to work jointly to have trade and professional groups, including the American Bar Association and the Newsletter Publishers Association, develop policy statements to clarify photocopying questions.

The agreement between Washington Business Information, Inc. (WBII) and Collier Shannon & Scott involved cessation of photocopying of WBII's weekly Product Safety Letter, and a cash payment of undisclosed amount.

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